

THE DAILY HERALD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896.

THE TRAVELERS AGAIN

IN THE LEAD.
FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN SUCCESS.

Paid more money to claimants in Texas, during 1895, than all other accident companies combined. It is hard to tell which company does the most good.

Horace B. Stevens, Agent

Myar's Opera House,

Tuesday Dec 22.

One Night Only

Wilton Lackey
AND
Marie Wainwright

In the Latest and Greatest

Success

Dr. Belgraff,

The Wonderful Human Play,
Including 18 well known stars

Coming Attraction, 25 & 26,
The Devil's Auction

THE WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
EL PASO, TEXAS, December 21, 1896.
Local Time 5:54 a. m.
Barometer..... 30.30
Thermometer..... 50
Direction of wind..... NW
Velocity of wind per hour..... 10
Weather..... Clear
Rain 24 hours (inches and hundredths)..... 0.00
Highest temperature last 24 hours..... 60
Lowest temperature last 24 hours..... 25

What Metal is Worth.

Silver..... 65 1/2
Lead..... 2 1/2
Copper..... 10 1/2
Mexican pesos. El Paso..... 31
" Juarez..... 31

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hot cakes at Smith's creamery.
Go to Irvin for window glass.
Fresh oysters at Smith's creamery.
Fresh cow for sale, 413 Mesa avenue.
Juicy steaks at Smith's creamery.
Strawberries at Smith's creamery.

Typewriter paper at the HERALD office.
Mining Location Blanks for Sale at This Office.
Wright's butter at Smith's Creamery.

FOR RENT—Finely furnished front room, 609 N. Oregon street.
Stoves and Steel Ranges; low prices.
Momsen & Thorne's.

Fine linen typewriter paper for sale at the HERALD office.
Try the bread made by the Dickinson Home Bakery.

EL PASO STEAM LAUNDRY,
Telephone No. 47.
FOR SALE—A store front, plate glass
enquire this office.

Mining location notices for sale at the HERALD office.
Ask for "EL PASO TRANSFER,"
the best 5 cent CIGAR on the market.

Linen typewriter paper, 500 sheets
legal size at \$1.20 at HERALD job office.
"FOR RENT" and "ROOMS to Let"
placards for sale at this office.

Beautiful cottage dinner sets \$4.75,
China Palace, 211 San Antonio St.
Home-made cakes, pies and doughnuts
at Smith's creamery.

The best Mexican and Havana cigars
are made by the El Paso Cigar Mfg.
Co.

Fresh Kansas eggs 25c per dozen.
Best creamery butter 25c per lb. at the
El Paso Grocery Co., 112 East Overland St.

Irvin & Co. are receiving an immense
stock of Holiday goods call and
see them.

Four room brick house furnished for
rent. Apply Lindell hotel, T. C.
Lyons.

A nice lot of Christmas trees on sale
at G. W. Davis Plumbing store San
Antonio St., tomorrow.

Pleasant furnished room, private
family, privilege of parlor, 403 N. El
Paso St.

Blank leases for houses or store rooms,
best form. For sale at HERALD job
office.

224 lbs. sugar \$1.00 cash. 25 lbs.
sugar \$1.00 with purchase of \$4.00 other
groceries. Pearce, 201 Stanton St.

FOR RENT—3 store rooms Cor. N.
Stanton and St. Louis Sts. after Jan.
15th; now occupied by R. A. Allen.
D. Y. Hadley.

Best creamery butter 25c per lb.
Fresh Kansas eggs 25c per dozen at the
El Paso Grocery Co's., 112 East Overland St.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
been used for children for thirty years.
It soothes the child, softens the
gums, allays all pain, cures wind
colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

To prevent the hardening of the
subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the
obscuration of the hair follicles,
which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair
Renewer.

In Trouble.

The man who was placed in jail yesterday
for stealing a horse blanket,
was arrested because of an affidavit
charging him with "unruly to animals"
in depriving the horse of the
covering he needed to protect himself
from catching cold. The doctors are
unanimous in saying that horses have
better temper, require less food and
their hair has a more glossy appearance
when clothed with the West
Texas Saddlery Co's horse blankets.
Go see them at corner of Overland and
Oregon streets.

Oil Heating Stoves.

The "Orient" is still in the
lead of all competitors. Although
still early in the season,
they are selling rapidly. The
"Orient" has become so
well known that it is not necessary
to describe it here in detail. It is a heater,
an ornament to any room, and can
be converted into a cook-stove. No other light is needed
when an "Orient" is in the room. It is the handsomest
and most popular oil heating
device ever invented. Over one hundred now in use
in El Paso; and they are cheap. Write for circular.

Chas. F. Slack & Co.,

Grocers, Sole Agents.

HERE WE ARE WITH

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Below are a few suitable goods we have for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
At From 25c to \$3.

Sterling Silver and Silver Mounted.

Belts, Suits, Boxes, Card Cases, Match Safes, Stick Pins, Paper Cutters, Hat Pins, Ba. Tags, Tea Ball, Whisk Brooms, Olives Forks, Bonnet Brushes, An elegant stock of genuine Libbey Cut Glass and genuine Lyons Umbrellas just received.

GEO. W. HICKOX & HIXSON,

The Jewelers,

Bronson Block, III San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas

BRIEF LOCALS.

Silver novelties in beautiful designs
at a low price, at Kern's.

Baptist ladies Xmas cake for sale at
304 San Antonio St., begins 22nd, lasts
three days.

The city hall is being repainted, so
that everything down there now looks
slick and clean.

El Paso Fuel Co. are "The" agents
for the celebrated Cerrillos White
Ash and anthracite coals. Successors
to Cerrillos Coal R. R. Co. Phone
310.

The fire department is having a
sliding pole put in at the city hall, so
that the boys who sleep up stairs can
jump into their boots, and then jump
down stairs without a moment's delay.

O'Brien Coal Co. are agents for
"Cerrillos Coal." We sell the celebrated
white ash and anthracite and make
a specialty of screened lumps for domestic
use. Phone 8.

At the last meeting of St. Clement's
Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew,
Dr. James A. Nabbs, Dr. Wilber Townsend,
and Mr. Richard Wales Jones
were admitted to membership.

Shaved, not skinned; hair cutting,
not chopped off; fine clean linen for
every customer, not dirty cotton. To
be had in El Paso only at G. W.
Morrow's, 109 Oregon St.

The Texas & Pacific came in this
morning pretty well loaded with express
packages. The mails were also heavy,
and Christmas presents are
passing through in great shape.

A special to the HERALD from San
Antonio this morning says that Dr. C.
M. Sougin, representative of Meyer
Bugs, drug house in St. Louis, was
found dying from the effects of morphine
poisoning on the river bank today.
He died in one hour after being
taken to the city hospital.

Most of the artesian well pipes is
down to stay. The 4 inch pipe was
busted up, and 650 feet of the 8 inch
pipe. But the last pipe then stripped
the threads leaving about half its
length in the quick sands. The remainder
of the pipe cannot be budged,
hydraulic jacks or no hydraulic
jacks.

There was one of the hottest contested
games of football yesterday evening
ever played in this part of the country.
It was a game between the high school
eleven and a team that will play with
the Las Cruces team on Christmas day.
Mesilla Park. It was not stuff
from start to finish, and although the
latter team won, they had to play
harder than they expected when they
started in. The score resulted in 10 to 6.

The indications increase as to the
grasp of the Rock Island upon both the
Texas & Pacific and the Corralitos
roads. J. C. McCabe, general agent at
Fort Worth of the Rock Island, has
been at the Pierson for the last few
days, and has been driving around with
General Agent Darbyshire, of the
Texas & Pacific in this city, looking
the situation over. Moreover, the two
were over the river, and sipping up the
Corralitos railway yards.

This is the shortest day in the year.
At noon the sun reached the most
southern point in its orbit, called the
winter solstitial colure, and began to
move north. According to Tom Hove's
almanac as the days begin to lengthen,
so the cold begins to strengthen, and
cold weather may therefore be expected
ere long. Visitors from northern
climes will be interested in noting that
at 6 o'clock this evening there is still
light in the western sky, something
entirely unheard of up north at this
time of year.

There are complaints among house-
keepers about the growing independence
of Mexican help. The Mexican
hired girl is getting to learn rapidly
the whims and fancies of the American
domestic, and is now asking for her \$3
and \$4 per week, dinero Americano, lo
mismo que criado Irishana. One
criada Mejeano on the east side told
her mistress the other day that she
would clear off the dining table the
next day when she felt more like work
and she would take care of the baby
when she got good and ready.

GET YOUR WIFE NOW

A Roasting Pan for Christmas Turkey;
And a Carving Knife and Fork.

You may need them for New Years.

We have something new in Roasting Pans.

C. C. Tanner & Bro.,

HARDWARE,
219 EL PASO ST.

Dr. Oscar Wilkinson,

Late resident surgeon Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat Hospital, New Orleans, La.
SPECIALIST.
Practice confined to Ear, Eye, Nose & Throat.
Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p. m.
Consultation free to 10 a. m.
ROOM 2, MOREHOUSE BLOCK.

DR. C. C. BROWN,

DENTIST.
Rooms 2 and 4 Mundy Block.

ROYALTY OUT HUNTING.

Tame Partridges Killed by the Prince of
Wales—Game of William II.

The prince of Wales is a great hunter
of partridges, the hand raised birds
that have to be clubbed up and shot to
make them fly from men. The way the
prince hunts over the soft birds is a
caution, says the New York Sun. He
has several guns and a couple of men in
a field with him to lead the weapons.
Shooting in this fashion the prince
kills several hundred birds before noon.
Recently he and a party of friends suc-
ceeded in bagging in a single morning
2,000 of the partridges, and in the after-
noon they got 1,000 more.

Like the prince, the German emperor
does nothing in a half way. William II.
has better opportunities than the prince
of Wales. Instead of shooting a
thousand or so of little birds the em-
peror goes on a grand hunt after big
game, and shoots birds between the
ranches of the deer and the lions. The
emperor has the game laid out in lines
between which he may walk and in-
spect the carcasses, and the lines are
numerous. Three hundred or so of roe
deer, dozens of wild boars and stags,
and hundreds of birds make a respect-
able bag.

A Pair of Panthers.

Smoot creek is a small stream in the
Big Horn mountains. A rancher in the
valley set a trap for panthers, which he
thought had been stealing his sheep.
The trap was of steel, extra large and
heavy, and baited with mutton. Four
days in succession the rancher visited
the trap, and found nothing. He omitted
the fifth day, and when he came on the
sixth he heard a groaning sound. He
found that every bush within five
yards had been torn up by the roots,
the ground itself looked as if it had
been plowed, and the trap was gone.
Following the sounds he saw the tips
of the ears of an animal behind a
rock. He made a careful detour, with
rifle cocked, and finally came upon, not
one, but two panthers. One had its
leg in the trap, the other was hiding
the trapped panther, as a cat would her
kitten. The rancher shot the untrapped
panther, and then easily dispatched the
other.

Excitement at Washington.

Promises of a Conflict Between the Sen-
ate and the President.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The excitement
over the Cuban matter here is on the
increase, and there are those who
have heretofore believed that we would
have no trouble, who are now changing
their opinion. This evening I asked a
senator who does not believe in the
jingo utterances or in any action at this
time on the part of this government,
what he thought of the prospect, and
he said emphatically that he believed
we would be led into a war with Spain.

The declaration of the secretary of
state that it made no difference what
congress did that the independence of
Cuba would not be recognized by the
president, has had the effect of adding
to the excitement. While he did not
say in so many words that the president
would ignore any declaration on the
part of congress as to the recognition
of Cuba, his words are construed to
mean this. He says that the recognition
of a foreign power or country is
purely an executive function. He in-
tends that Cleveland recognize the
Cubans when he gets good and ready,
and not before.

This is construed to mean a defiance
to the senate, which body thinks itself
the great power in this country and a
fight will surely come between it and
the president. Strange to say, the
house, which has always been consid-
ered more fiery and untamed than the
other body, is now the conservative
element. The senate has plumed
itself, and its members have often
mentioned the fact that it is the
only deliberative body in this country.
But now the deliberative body is con-
sidered by the house as the wildest of
legislative bodies of this or any other
country.

The prominent members of the
house, in interviews with the papers,
deprecate the action of the senate in
the passage of the Cameron resolution,
and declare that it is the best policy
of this country to go slow. They say that
no such resolution can get through the
house. The danger, they admit, is in
a possible explosion of the Spaniards
in that country the excited people
might commit some outrage on Amer-
icans, and if this occurs then there
would be no way to stop the present
warlike fog.

If the house should pass the resolu-
tion which had been passed by the
senate, it would go to the president.
He would veto it, and then it might
pass over his veto. This is a very re-
mote possibility, but if it did, then the
question arises what would be the next
step. The president evidently holds
with Secretary Olney that it is a mat-
ter with which congress has nothing to
do. Under the constitution, how the
difference of opinion could be settled
no one knows. It could not be brought
before the supreme court as far as any-
one can see, but congress can declare
war, and if it got more rampant over
having been foiled by Cleveland
and in the recognition of that country,
it be the next step? The president
evidently to some of the belligerent
spirits that perhaps Spain, in con-
temption of a law with this country,
may have made some arrangements
with other European powers for as-
sistance, and that if we struck her we
might find several other powers in the
field against us. One thing is certain,
and that is, we have made no prepa-
ration for the fight in any way, while
she may have made arrangements for
aid from her fellow European powers.

Clarence King, of New York, the
eminent mining engineer and expert,
and a late director of the El Paso Na-
tional bank, reached Zacatecas last
Wednesday from San Francisco, Cal-
ifornia. He will remain there a week
or so and then return to his home, an-
nouncing that he has discovered some
mining properties for Californians in So-
nora, and may also look into some
Guerrero mines for eastern parties.

WANTED—A good servant girl to do
general housework for a family of two.
311 Upon avenue.

Would you pay \$40.00 for a \$75.00
wheel, if so call at McCutcheon Payne
& Co's Bicycle Store.

Dr. Swope has purchased the First
National bank building, of Deming;
consideration, \$7,500.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

We have determined to close out our RETAIL DE-
PARTMENT, and now offer our entire stock of DRY
GOODS at a SACRIFICE. Our assortment is large and
complete and our friends and the public are invited
to inspect the stock and buy goods to suit themselves.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Is called to the following articles suitable for Holiday trade:
Ladies Capes and Jackets, Silk Shawls, Woolen and Dress
Goods, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Table Covers, Damask Table
Sets, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Etc. Come over and inspect
our goods. It will pay you.

A. Bunsow & Co.,

OVER THE RIVER.



Why It is That I Have
Done so Large a Busi-
ness This Season. Guess?



T. H. SPRINGER,
Cor. Stanton and St. Louis Sts El Paso, Tex-
as. The Acknowledged cheapest dealer in
house furnishing in the Southwest.
We have just received two cars of furniture consisting of Rattan and
Upholstered Rockers, Bed Room Furniture, Side Boards, Dining Tables,
Dining Chairs.

Well, here we are again,
with a larger and more com-
plete assortment of Holiday
Goods than ever. The prices
are right for the quality of
the Goods. Come and see
for yourselves.

W. A. IRVIN & CO.

Particular Attention!

IS CALLED

To Our

Winter Line

OF OVERCOATS,
UNDERWEAR
And SUITS.

R. C. LIGHTBODY.

Read and Reflect.

We are the only retail grocers in El
Paso who buy goods in carload lots and
direct from the packer, pay spot cash
and for this reason we can sell you
cheaper than any other house in the
city.

The following prices will convince
you that to save money you must buy
from the El Paso Grocery company:

2 Cans California table peaches..... 25c
" " " pears..... 25c
" " " apricots..... 25c
" " " egg plums..... 25c
" " " 3 lb tomatoes..... 25c
" " " 3 lb plums..... 25c
Early June peas, standard..... 10c
Curtice Bros. Blue Label corn..... 15c
" " Early June peas..... 15c
" " 3 lb baked beans..... 15c
" " Blue Label Catsup, pt..... 25c
" " 2 cans early sweet corn 25c
" " 2 cans Golden Wax
stringless beans..... 25c
" " (Brighton) Jam..... 10c
10 lb Swift's Monogram leaf lard..... 35c
1 lb very best Creamery butter..... 25c
Sauer kraut, per lb..... 5c
6 lbs Lion coffee..... \$1.00
3 lbs Arabian M & J coffee..... 1.00
Good Grn Powder Tea, per lb..... 25c
English Breakfast..... 25c
3 cans American Sardines..... 10c
Sardines, with tomato sauce..... 10c
2 cans imported sardines..... 25c
Plain pickles, per bottle..... 10c
Mixed..... 10c
Chowchow, per bottle..... 10c
Salmon, per can..... 10c
Columbia Salmon steak, per can..... 15c

El Paso Grocery Co.

112 East Over and Street

For Sale at HERALD

JOB OFFICE:

Typewriter Paper,
Mining Location Notices,
Blank Leases,
Vendor's Lein Notices,
House Rent Books.

Y. M. C. A.

Gymnasium Class Hours

5 p. m. every day, Dumb Bell Drill, for
Business and Professional Men.

4 p. m. Wednesdays..... Juniors 11 to 16
10 a. m. Saturdays..... 7 years old.

4 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, Ladies
Class. Work suited to all.

7:30 p. m. Mondays, Thursdays and Sa-
turdays, Young Men's Class.

Yearly Membership, Regular \$7; Jun-
ior \$5; Ladies tuition made known on
application.

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PABST BREWING CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

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TRY THE WELLINGTON DINING ROOM

For Good Board at

\$4.50 PER WEEK.

Mrs. M. Hardin, Proprietress.

207 NORTH STANTON STREET.

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Wholesale Liquor Dealers,

Finest Kentucky Bourbon and Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies.
—Sole Agent for the Product of—

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association,
Of St. Louis, Mo. The Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company
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Wholesale Dealers in Pure Rocky Mountain Lake Ice.
Families Supplied with Soda, Sarsaparilla, Vichy, Seltzer and all Forms of Mineral Water.
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Phones 197 and 183,
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J. C. ROSS, Manager.